

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN OF KINDER, LOUISIANA**

November 3, 2025

The Notice of Meeting/Agenda having been duly posted in accordance with requirements, and a quorum being present, the council meeting was called to order by Mayor LaFargue at 6:00 p.m.

**Mayor, Council and Staff Present:**

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor  
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2  
Jerry Nevils, Jr., Councilman Dist. 3  
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4  
Susanne Sonnier, Councilwoman at Large  
Cynthia Tunwar, Town Clerk  
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney  
Paul Courville, Chief of Police  
Rhett Deselle, City Engineer

**Council and Staff Absent:**

LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1

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**Public Comments on Agenda Items**

None

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**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor asked the council to consider approval of the minutes for the regular council meeting of October 6, 2025 as presented.

**Motion:** To approve minutes as presented

**Made by:** Councilwoman Sonnier

**Second:** Councilwoman Dewees

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** 4-0, passed

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**Mayor's Report**

Mayor LaFargue announced that Jared Chaumont with Department of Transportation (DOTD) will be present on December 1, 2025, to explain initial design and plans for work in progress for Safe Routes to Public Places.

Mayor LaFargue announced that Town Clerk attended weeklong Clerk's Conference in Baton Rouge, La.

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### **Chief of Police Report**

Chief Courville congratulates Jason Fontenot on his retirement. He would like to recognize his 20 years of outstanding service with the town.

Chief Courville announced that Cpl. Marie Manuel will replace Jason Fontenot. Cpl. Manuel will be taking on more responsibilities, I would like to promote her to Sergeant Detective.

Mayor LaFargue requested a motion to promote Cpl. Marie Manuel to Sergeant Detective

**Motion:** To approve promotion of Cpl. Marie Manuel to Sergeant Detective

**Made by:** Councilwoman Sonnier

**Second:** Councilman Nevils

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** 4-0, passed

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### **Town Attorney Report**

Holmes have no report and going to take this under the council report, there is an ordinance drafted which is believed that Councilwoman VanNorman will introduce. It may be denominated Ordinance 2025-11-03 it is an ordinance by relative amendment of Ordinance 2024-08-05 related to compensation of Town Clerk

Councilwoman VanNorman introduced the Ordinance 2025-11-03. VanNorman explained that for unforeseen reasons the Town Clerk cannot take off the number of hours between now and December the time accrued so we are amending the ordinance stating she can be paid. VanNorman continued to explain that the introduction to the ordinance is that we pay her for those hours and from this point forward pay her at the end of the year for any remaining hours up to 100 hours.

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### **Engineer's Report**

Rhett Deselle of Pan American Engineers (PAE) reported: (1) on status of Wastewater Treatment Plant; (2) status of Nixon Addition drainage project; (3.) on status of Clearance Project.

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### **Council Report**

Councilman Nevils compliments Vietnam Veteran Wall escort. Compliments Sullivan Fontenot - KHS FFA Forestry program and KHS Band of Gold for a job well done.

Councilwoman VanNorman spoke on the timing of Vietnam Wall. Reiterated on Sullivan FFA Forestry Program job well done.

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### **Town Clerk Report**

None

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**Adjournment**

Mayor made a motion to adjourn.

**Motion:** To adjourn.

**Made by:** Councilwoman Sonnier

**Second:** Councilwoman VanNorman

**Vote:** 4-0, passed

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

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**/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor**

**/s/ Cynthia Tunwar, Town Clerk**